

quitting time

for wilbur michael's  
was driving breakneck  
speed 4 blocks to  
denny's horseshoe tap  
so he could sit on  
his favorite stool 3rd  
from the end across  
from the marilyn monroe  
pinup which hangs  
just below the sign  
warning minors to stay  
out what wilbur liked  
to do was order a  
schooner of draft that  
he'd slip his false  
teeth into & drink  
whiskey till closing  
mel zabel who worked  
the grain elevator scale  
once asked how come  
you put your teeth in  
a glass of beer wilbur  
smiled w/his gums sd  
keeps em fresh